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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJ: LATEST KAUNDA LETTER

REF: LUSAKA 401, 471

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S LETTER DATED MARCH 1 DELIVERED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM MARCH 8 BY AMBASSADOR MWILA. FYI: MARK CHONA TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK MARCH 11. HE HAS APPOINTMENT WITH NEWSOM MARCH 12.

2. PRINCIPAL POINTS OF KAUNDA'S LETTER ARE:

A. WITHOUT PRACTICAL STEPS TOWARD MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, CONFRONTATION BETWEEN RACES INEVITABLE.

B. ALTHOUGH GRZ ABHORS VIOLENCE, REBEL REGIME IN RHODESIA HAS CAUSED DEATH OF 12 ZAMBIANS AND MAIMING OF SCORES OF OTHERS DURING 1973. NONETHELESS GRZ RESPONSE HAS BEEN " VERY RESTRAINED".

C. REAFFIRMATION DECISION NOT TO REVERT TO RHODESIAN
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ACCESS ROUTE TO SEA.

D. KAUNDA APPEAL TO PRESIDENT, PERSONALLY AND TO USG FOR "DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" IN SUPPORT OF (1) FOUR TO FIVE MONTH AIRLIFT, (2) TRUCKS, (3) ROAD MAINTENANCE, (4), HANDLING AND STORAGE FACILITIES, (5) COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AND (6) ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY TO HANDLE CURRENT EMERGENCY.

3. ASSISTANCE REQUESTS PARALLEL REQUIREMENTS SPELLED OUT IN UNSC EXPERTS REPORT WHERE COSTS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY K 100 MILLION EXCLUSIVE OF AIRLIFT WHICH ESTIMATED AT K 4 MILLION PER MONTH.

4. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPIES OF LETTER AND UNSC REPORT TODAY. ROGERS

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